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Letter dated 11 October 1995 from the Permanent Representative of Hungary to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour to inform you that Switzerland will hold the office of Chairman of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) for a period of one year beginning on 1 January 1996. In that capacity, the Permanent Observer of Switzerland to the United Nations would serve as the point of contact of OSCE at United Nations Headquarters, in conformity with the framework for cooperation and coordination between the United Nations Secretariat and OSCE (A/49/185). Also in that capacity, the Permanent Observer of Switzerland would wish to transmit OSCE communications for circulation as United Nations documents. In addition, the Permanent Observer of Switzerland would represent OSCE at United Nations meetings and would participate in discussions in the General Assembly that are of direct concern to OSCE.

Bearing the above in mind and in order to permit the Permanent Observer of Switzerland to carry out his responsibilities during the period of Switzerland's chairmanship of OSCE, I should like to request that the General Assembly take a decision authorizing Switzerland, while holding the office of Chairman of OSCE during the period from 1 January to 31 December 1996, to circulate OSCE communications as official documents of the United Nations and to participate in discussions in the Assembly of direct concern to OSCE.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the General Assembly under agenda item 30.

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